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Harbor Activities

1. Judging from the number of Soviet ships that were already in port in Burgas, traffic between Bulgaria and the USSR appears to have increased. The Soviet ships appeared to be cargo ships of approximately 5,000 tons and were generally loading canned fruit, vegetables in barrels (sic), and baled tobacco. 25X1
2. another unidentified Soviet ship of approximately 5,000 tons, arrived in port and tied up alongside the largest cranes. This ship loaded a cargo of large boxes measuring approximately 5x4x4 meters. From the general condition of the crates, they had been in the open, either in the port of Burgas or prior to coming to Burgas, for a considerable amount of time. Burgas was only a transit point rather than the place of origin of these boxes. 25X1
3. Although there was a good deal of activity in the harbor, neither Bulgarian nor Soviet naval craft were observed. 25X1

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